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tube for returning the filtrate from the filter to the main oil or fuel circuit. The base is externally ribbed with strengthening ribs 32 while the interior of the base includes radial flow passages 33 separated by lands 34. As can be seen there are in this embodiment 18 flow passages 33 and an annular projection 35. The annular projection 35 also serves an anti-tracking purpose in so far as any small amounts of oil that begin to track down the sides of the container become trapped in the annular channel 63 around the base 28 of the canister. The container 23 includes a flared marginal edge region at 36 and an outward chamfer at 37 which operates as a lead in for the paper roll into the canister 23.--;

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replace the paragraph, beginning on line 23, as follows:

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--Assembly of a filter element is illustrated in Figure 11. The diameters illustrated with the arrows 45 and 46 are approximately the same with the paper roll 47 comprising approximately 43 metres of paper wound into a tight 110 millimetre to 114 millimetre diameter roll on a cardboard core 48.--.

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replace the paragraph, beginning on line 27, as follows:

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--A layer of gauze 49 is placed in the base of the canister 23, the paper is initially pushed into position by hand as illustrated in Figure 10 and then the guiding platen 42 is

CB placed down onto the paper roll, activation of the hydraulic cylinder assembly causes the paper roll to be pushed into the canister 23.--.

Page 9, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 9, as follows:

CH --The last drawing illustrates application of the present invention to a fuel filter element 56 which can be made using the apparatus of Figure 1 simply by adjusting the thickness of the base to be very thin so that the base can be removed making an open ended tube. Fuel to be filtered flows into the tube from both ends. Two half size paper rolls 57, 58 are inserted with a return flow path provided by an intermediate gauze 59. A return tube 60 is located in the central core as in the previous embodiment.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (amended) A filter element comprising:

CS a rigid injection moulded generally cylindrical canister formed about a male mould member, the canister having an internal diameter, an open end and a thin side wall, the side wall having an outer surface and an inner surface; and

a paper roll as filter media,

wherein spaced anti-tracking ribs project from the inner surface of the side wall a distance sufficient to enable